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it came to pass Zebulun did not drive out the inhabitants of Keton and the inhabitants of Nahalol, and the Canaanites lived in close proximity to them.

And Asher did not dispossess the inhabitants of Acco, the inhabitants of Sidon, Ahalab, Achzib, Helbah, Aphik, and Rehob. And the Asherites dwelt near the Kenites, and dispossessed them.

Naphtali the Horite had the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh and the inhabitants of Beth-anath, and he lived near the Kenites. He lived in the land and in Beth-shemesh and Beth-anath, and they were theirs for tribute. And he said to the children of S: And the Amorites dwelt in mount Chereth, in Aijalon, and in Shaalbim, and they were encamped in the land of the house of Joseph, and they were in the land of the ascent of Maaleah.

Chapter 2

And he said, I will bring you up out of Egypt, and I will bring you back to the land which I swore to your fathers, saying, I will not break my covenant with you for ever: and their voice, what have I will not make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land. You will be cut off from their altars, and you will not hear you done to them? And I also said, I will not drive them out from before you, but they will be for you, and their God will be for you a refuge. And it was as the angel of the LORD spoke these words. All the children of Israel, and they lifted up their voice with them.

And they wept: And they called the name of the place where the wind was blowing, and they offered sacrifices unto the LORD.

And Joshua sent the people away, and the children of Israel went to possess the land, to possess it. The days of the elders, who were old, were long; and the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all After Joshua had seen all the great work that the LORD had done for Israel, Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, the son of Maah, died at the age of one hundred and twenty years. He was buried with his family in the territory of his inheritance in Timnath-heres in Mount Ephraim, which is on the east side of Mount Gaash.

And also all that generation was gathered unto their fathers, and there arose generation after generation after them, which knew not the LORD and also the work that he had done to Israel: and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served the Baals, their God. Their fathers, who brought them out of the land of Egypt, went and forsook the LORD.

enraged; and after other gods than the gods of the peoples who were around them, and they worshiped them and were And he forsook the LORD, and served Baal and the Ashtaroth. And the LORD was angry with Israel, and delivered them into the hand of their enemies, and they were dismayed, and were sold into the hand of their enemies round about.

And they could not stand before their enemies. The LORD brought them captivity, and the LORD blessed them, and made a covenant for them. And the LORD raised up judges, and delivered them from the days of their enemies. They went a whoring after other gods, and he brought them out of the land of Egypt. And even to their judges they did not listen, because if their fathers had not obeyed the commandments of the LORD, they would have judged them, and the LORD would be with the judge and save them from the day of judgment. And the LORD would be their judge, and the LORD would be their enemy, as long as the days of judgment were fulfilled, and the LORD would comfort them from their enemies. And they drove them out: at the death of the judge who sat in it, and they were corrupted from their fathers to walk after other gods; and it was so.

To serve them and to bow down to them, they did not fall from their high places and from their difficult paths.

And the LORD said unto Israel, If this nation transgress my covenant, which I have commanded, Their fathers did not listen to my voice. I also will not allow anyone to be sent away from them by the nations that the Lord has left and is dead. They will test Israel by keeping the way of the Lord to walk in it, as their fathers did. If they do not, we will be given into the hand of the Lord.

And no And the LORD shall lead the heathen away, and the children of Israel shall be his heirs.

Chapter 3

children And these nations, whom the LORD hath sent, to test Israel with all that they know not, even all the heat of Canaan: but to answer them, even to this generation the of Israel, to teach them war, but to teach them war before their eyes, that they may know not. Joshua dwelleth in mount Lebanon in haste. And the living The Philistine armies, all the Canaanites, and the Sidonians, from Mount Hermon to the entrance of Hamath.

And they were to test Israel, to see whether they would obey the commandments of the LORD, which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses. The Hittites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, and the children of Israel, dwelt near the Kenites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and they took their daughters to them as daughters to their sons, and they served their gods. And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and forgot the LORD their God, and served the Baals.

And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he sold them into the hand of Cushan the king of Aram, and the children of Israel served Cushan the king of Aram eighty years. And the children of Israel delivered them out of the hand of Othniel the king of Aram, the youngest of his brothers. The LORD was with him, and the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, and the LORD raised up Moses a savior for the children of Israel. he judged Israel, and went out to battle, and the LORD delivered him into his hand. And it was upon him. The wickedness of the king of Aram and the wickedness of the king of Cush. {P} ;nbsp&And the land was quiet forty years: and Othniel the son of Kenaz led Israel to do evil in the sight of the LORD: and the LORD strengthened Eglon the king of Moab against Israel, because he had done evil in the sight of the LORD: and he gathered unto him the children of Ammon. And Amalek went and overthrew Israel, and possessed the city of Tamar. And the children of Israel served Eglon king of Moab for eighty-two years. And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD: and the LORD raised up for them a savior, Ehud the son of Gera, the son of the right hand of Ishmael. And he took the bullock of Moab, and made him a ram, and put it on his thigh, and put it on his right thigh, and he offered the bullock of the king of Moab. And he made him a ram, and he put it on his right thigh, and he offered the bullock of the king of Moab. And Eglon was a very healthy man. And he was ready to offer the sacrifice, and he sent away the people who from the graven images, and came to Gilgal, and said a word to the king, and he said, carried the sacrifice. And he returned

And all the people came to him, and he was sitting on the high place where he was alone. And Ehud said, "Thinsp, the word of God to you," and Ehud rose from the seat. And Ehud put out his right hand, and took the sword from between his thighs, and threw it into the fire. In his belly: his right hand, so that the sword may be drawn from his belly And the raven came behind the flame, and the milk was covered with the flame, so that And Ehud went out the into the courtyard and covered the windows of the upper room with his shoes and sandals. And behold, And windows of the upper room were opened, and Lot said, "Your servant is gone." And he went out, and his servants went out, and they saw his feet in the middle of the room. behold, they began to go up to the porch, and behold, they were not there. The gates of the upper chamber were opened, and they took the key, and they opened it, and the Lord fell upon the ground. And Ehud went up to the city, and he passed by the pillars, and he went up to the city. And when he came, he blew the trumpet in the hill country of Ephraim, and the children of Israel went the fords down with him. And he said unto them, Pursue them: for the LORD hath delivered your enemies the Moabites into your hand. And they went down after them, and took of Jordan unto Moab, and suffered not a man to pass over: they were filled, and there was none left. And Moab was subdued that day. And the Lord gave it into the hand of Israel, and the land had rest eighty years. And they slew of Moab at the time of the battle about ten thousand, all fat and all valiant men.

And after him was Shamgar the son of Anath, who slew of the Philistines six hundred men in the morning, and he also saved Israel.

Chapter 4

Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord, and Judah died. And the king's sons were defeated by Sisera, the commander on of his army, and he was defeated. And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who was the greatest of all the nations. And he went to destroy the sons of Israel. And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, saying, Nine hundred chariots of iron were with him. {Y} ;nbsp&And Deborah was a prophetess of Lapidoth judged Israel in her time of need. he woman, and she dwelt under the oak of Deborah between Haramah and Bethel in mount Ephraim: and the children of Israel came up unto her for judgment in Naphtali: and said unto her, This is the commandment. ;thinsp&send and call Barak the son of Avina from Mekdesh, the LORD, and encamp at daughters. my Mount Tabor, and take with you ten thousand of the sons of the God of Israel, to give you a gift for my sons and for Zebulun: And I will draw Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, and his chariots and his horsemen, to the river Kishon, and will deliver him into your hand.

I will not go with you." But if you do not go and I will not go with you, "Blessed is she who goes with me, and woman may meet you on the way, and I will bring you back as I have done. And he said, "Go with your people, for you will not be sold." The LORD sent Sisera, and Deborah arose, and went with Barak to Kedesh. And Barak troubled Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh, and he killed ten thousand men at his feet, and he went with him. Deborah, the daughter of Moses' daughter-in-law, went to Aiylon (in the fields) [in the fields], which is by Kedesh. And they told Sisera that Barak the son of Abinoam had gone up to Mount Tabor. And Sheth Hag to the Sisera routed all his chariots, nine hundred chariots of Barzillai, and all the people. I will go with you from river Kishon. The Lord Lord will go will deliver Sisera into your hand. The And Deborah said to Barak, "Arise, for this is the day that has been given." out before you. And Barak came down from Mount Tabor with ten thousand men after him. <sup>A</sup> And Jehoshaphat threw Sisera and all the chariots and all the camp into a panic before Barak. And Sisera got down from the chariot and fell on his feet. Jehoshaphat and Barak pursued after the chariots and after the camp until they came to the wilderness of Sheth of the Gentiles, and they were defeated. The whole camp of Sisera was in a state of panic. Sisera fled on not foot to the tent of Jael the Kenite's wife, because there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite. And Jael went out to call Sisera and said to him, "Lord, my lord, my lord, I will come to you." Do not be afraid. And he took the tent over her and covered her with a veil.

And he said unto her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water to drink; for I am hungry. And she opened the bottle of milk, and gave him drink, and sat down. thou shalt say, I am not. And he said unto her, Stand by the door of the tent, and it shall be, if any man come and ask thee, and say, There is a man in the house: and And And Yael the wife of Hebed took the tabernacle, and put the maccabees in her hand, and came to him in Balat, and she waited. and when she had done, she kissed him, and he lay down on the ground, whom she had taken, and behold, Barak pursued Sisera, and Jael went out to call him, and said to him, "Come, I beg you," and he came to her, and behold, Sisera had fallen dead, and she was dead. children of Israel And God subdued that day Jabin the king of Canaan before Israel. And the went and smote Jabin the king of Canaan, and the children of Israel went and smote him, and he

## Chapter 5

And Deborah and Barak  
the son of Abinaam,  
יְיָ יִשְׁמַר אֶת בְּנֵינוּ וְאֶת כָּל  
In the wilderness ; To the Lord  
; יְיָ יִשְׁמַר אֶת בְּנֵינוּ וְאֶת כָּל

In your footsteps ;nbsp;&

The LORD is this; The mountains flowed  
before the LORD from Sinai  
face of the LORD God to his throne;  
In the days of Yael;

I have risen, Deborah, I have risen.  
God will choose new ones for  
them, a shield if they fear;

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I sit on ;nbsp;&  
;nbsp;&  
Shem ;nbsp;& ;nbsp;  &

Arise,

Barak; and beware, O son of Abinadab; and let the remnant of Arid descend to Adira; and the LORD will descend to you; and let                    then  
them go.

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## From Ephraim

they shall go down after you, Benjamin; from Amalek they shall go down from Machir; from Amalek they shall go down from your sons;

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And the king of

Israel prospered with him, and he prospered as Barak did in the land of Egypt; &

In the divisions of Reuben;

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Listen; why do you sit among the judges?

To the bands of Reuben; to the trumpets of the flocks; to the mighty men of heart; and to Dan; to Gilead beyond the Jordan, where Asher dwells; to the ships that sail.

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To death ;nbsp;&

Then they fought; and the kings fought in the wilderness against the kings of Canaan, and the kings of Canaan

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The stars fought from heaven, and from their pillars they fought against Sisera.

Ancients ;nbsp;                    Nahul Kishon ÿ Graphs

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From the horse's heels;

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To help

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Blessings to the women who

make a man a wife in the

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In the evening;   

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Between her feet, like a fallen tree,

As for the sun, it is like a

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Before the window was opened, Sisera

Before the window was opened, Sisera was seated there, and he was aware of the sound of his chariot.

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And the seal that was on him was cut off and the mouth was opened. And the men of the city arose in the morning, and behold, the altar of Baal was broken down.

The second time he did this thing, and they inquired and

When this asked him, and he said, "Gideon the son of Joah."

thing was done, the

will fight against men of the city said to Joash, "Bring out your son and kill him, for he has torn down the altar of Baal and the Asherah pole that was by it." They

Baal if they are saved. And Joash

said to all who stood by him, "You are the ones who will save us."

the LORD, because he hath broken And it came to pass in the day of the Lord, that he called upon the LORD, saying, There is much in the house of  
down his altar.

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And he passed over, and passed over into the valley of Jezreel: and all the Midianites, and the Amalekites, and the children of Kedem, were gathered together: and the Spirit of the LORD smote Gideon, and he blew a trumpet, and Abijah followed him. And Naphtali and Malachi sent throughout all Manasseh, and he followed him also. And he sent messengers to Asher and Zebulun, and they called them. And Gideon said to God, "If Moses will save Israel by

your hand, as you have said, then set the bundle of figs in the threshing floor, and let it be for the bundle by itself, and for all the land of

And the living."

I know that I will save Israel by my hand, as you have spoken. And it was so, and he took a stone from the middle of the field, and spread out the pitcher, and took a stone from the pitcher, and filled the pitcher with water. And Gideon said unto God, Let not my anger burn against me, and I will speak unto you again. I tried to be alone in the world.

And there shall be a sword in the wilderness, and over all the land shall be a slanderer. And God shall do as he said in that night: and there shall be a sword in the wilderness, and over all the land shall be a slanderer. {P}

## Chapter 7

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And I will blow the trumpets, and

Yumo And Gideon came, and a hundred men with him, to the edge of the camp, and the fire of the Asherah, which was kept in the middle, arose and rose up. The watchmen blew their trumpets and broke the jars that were in their hands. The three leaders blew the trumpets and broke the jars and broke them in Samuel's hand. And the trumpets were blown, and the battle was called unto the LORD, and unto Gideon. And they stood under the trumpets round about the camp, and all the camp ran and fled. And the three hundred blew the trumpets, and the LORD called the battle to Gideon. In the camp and in the camp, and in the camp, And the men of Israel, out of Naphtali, and out of Asher, and out of all Manasseh, pursued after Midian. And the angels sent Gideon throughout all the land of Ephraim, saying, Go down and pursue the Midianites, and take for them the waters of Jordan. And all the men of Ephraim were afraid, and they took the waters of Beth-berah and the Jordan. And the two princes of Midian took Oreb and Zeeb, and slew Oreb with a raven's ax, and Zeeb slew And Jacob and Zeeb pursued Midian, and the chief of the ravens and Zeeb brought them to Gideon beyond the Jordan.

Chapter 8

And the men of Ephraim said to him, "What is this thing that you have done to us, that you have not called us a sign, that you have gone to the hill?" And they fought against Midian, and fought against them in Hoshea. And he said unto them, What have I done this day, that I have made the high places of Ephraim better than the high places of Abiathar? God hath delivered into their hands the princes of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb: and what have I done to faint? And Gideon them now that their spirit is came and crossed the Jordan, he and the three hundred men who were with him, weary and exhausted. And I said to the people, "Give us some bread as a gift for the people, for weary feet are weary, and weary feet are weary." sacrificed and the kings of Midian bread. I will give them food and drink to eat. Now I will give them food and drink to eat. Penuel And the king said, "The LORD's daughter Kashher, a humble man, one who sacrifices and makes a sacred offering." Lachish is the And Gideon said,

And he said also to the men of Penuel, "Return in peace, and I will bring you the golden grove." And he sacrificed and made atonement in Karkar, and their camp was with them, about fifteen thousand, all that were left of all the camp of the children of Ked. the number of those who fell was one hundred and ten thousand men, and the number of those who fell was one hundred and ten thousand men. Yes And Gideon went up after the men who were in the tents, from the front, to the slaughter, and he went up to the camp, and the battle was over. In safety, the kings of Midian offered sacrifices; they offered sacrifices, and Noah pursued them and captured them. And Noah took the sword, and all the camp, and Gideon the son of Joash returned from the battle, from the ascent of the fortress. And he caught And a young man of the men of Koth, and asked him, and wrote unto him the names of the princes of Koth, and the elders thereof, seventy days, and returned. there came a man unto the people of the land, and said, Here is a sacrifice, and make a graven image, which I have despised, saying, Here is a sacrifice, and make a graven image. give to your men the bread of the fire. And Now therefore, I will he took the elders of the city, and the elders of the wilderness, and the scribes, and made known unto them the men of the city: and he gave the great man Penuel, and the chief of the men of the city, one to another, and said unto Zebah and to Zalmunna, Where are the men whom you killed at Tabor? They said, "As for you, as for them." Then the king's sons said, "As the LORD lives, if I had killed them, I would not have killed you. Shoot, for I am still a young man." And he said to the rest, "Get up, and kill them." But the young man did not draw his sword, for I am still a young man. And he said, "Say, 'Go up and strike him down, as if he were mighty.'" And Gideon arose and killed him. {P} ;nbsp&And Noah took the camels' camels' saddles. Gideon And the men of Israel said to Gideon, "You and your son and your son's son, how you have saved us from the hand of Midian." And said to them, "I will not be able to defeat them, nor will my son defeat them; the LORD will defeat them." And Gideon said to When be able to defeat them, nor will my son defeat them. I ask you to give me a gift, and I will give you a gift, just as I give you a gift of gold. they heard this, they said, "We will give it to you." They opened the basket and threw it away. The weight of the gold bars was one thousand seven hundred shekels of gold, besides the silver and the gold plates. And the purple garments that the kings of Midian wore, and the scarlet garments that the kings of Asher wore, were made by the hand of their camels. And Gideon made them into an ephod, and he set them in his city in the field, and all Israel followed him after them, and it became Gideon's and his house's possession.



And they did not cease to be their leaders, and the land had rest forty years in the days of Israel And Midian was subdued before my sons. {P} ;nbsp&Gideon.

And Baal the son of Joash went and dwelt in his house. And Gideon and dwelt in Asher, and she bare him a son, and they called his        had seventy sons, and many wives, and he went out buried in the sepulchre of his father Joash        name Abimelech. And Gideon the son of Joash died in Sheba. And he was in the field of the father of the Ezri {p}

Israel And it came to pass, when Gideon was dead, that the children of Israel returned, and played the harlot after the Baals, and set up Baal in the midst of them. knew the LORD

their God, who saved them from all their enemies on every side. {P} ;nbsp&He did not show kindness to the house of And they did not remember my sons.

Baal Gideon according to all the goodness that he had shown to Israel.

## Chapter 9

And Abimelech the son of Jeriel went to Shechem to his mother's brothers and spoke to them and to all the family of Beth-a, saying, he said,

them as Speak ye in the ears of all the men of Shechem, What is better for you than to take a parable among you, and to take a parable among you, and to remember yourselves, and to remember them as your own? And my brethren spake of him in the ears of all the men of Shechem. And they heard all these words, and their hearts were turned after Abimelech, as Amram and Ahijah had said. And he gave them seven hundred shekels of silver from Baal Berith, and Abimelech

sea hired among them idle men, and they were deceived.

And they went after him:

and he came to his father's house in Ophrah, and slew his brethren the children of Beersheba, seventy men, upon a stone of Achath, and he died.

{S} ;nbsp&Jotham Ben-Yir, the youngest, as a hidden man.

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And            And they went and anointed Abimelech king with Elon.  
the king of Assyria

And he gathered together all the men of Shechem, and all the house of Milcom.

came to Eli, and they told him, and he went and stood on the top of Mount Gerizim, and he lifted up his voice and called out, and said to them,

In the days of Shechem, and God heard them. The people

one I have chosen, the one who will honor God and man, went and advised them to anoint him as king over them. And he said to them, "This is the word "on" and you will go and do what I have commanded you."

The trees:

And he said, The trees shall be given to you, because you are our king over us.

<sup>9</sup> And he said unto them, The fig tree hath borne me good fruit, and I have gone up to the trees to eat.

And the trees said to the fig tree, "Why have you (my kingdom) become ours?" And the fig tree said to

And all them, "I have given you the inheritance that pleases God and man, and you have gone to the trees."

the trees said to the fir tree, "You are our king over us." And if you are, then the fir tree said to

the trees, "If you truly anoint me king over you, I will anoint you king over them, and you will be my refuge, and under my shadow a woman will come out of the fir tree and devour the cedars of Lebanon." And if you truly And you have done well, and you

have made Abim king, and you have done well with Baal and his house, and you have done to him according to the reward of his hands. For my father fought against you, and he put his life in your hands, and delivered you from the

killed his seven sons on the stone of Achat, hand of Midian. And you have risen up against my father's house this day. And you

with \_\_\_\_\_ and you made Abimelech, the son of Amath, king over the men of Shechem, as he had done to his brothers. And you have done truly and honestly with them, \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain of Baal, and with the house of Abimelech, this day, which you have done with \_\_\_\_\_

also-      And he      Abimelech.

will rejoice in

them. And if a woman comes out of Abimelech and eats up the house of Shechem and the house of Melo, and another comes out of the house of Shechem and the house of Melo, and eats up Abimelech. {P} ;nbsp&And Joash

left them and went to Beerah, and Shem returned from the presence of Abimelech his brother. And Abimelech reigned over Israel three years.

And God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and Baal the men of

Shechem, and the men of Shechem betrayed him to Abimelech. And blood be upon Abimelech their brother, who slew them, and upon Baal the men of Shechem, who strengthened his hands against them. 3 And they set ambushes against the men of Shechem      The arrival of the seventy-five sons of Baal on the top of the mountains, and robbed them.

ੴ All that passes by them in the house

{P} ;nbsp& Gad said unto Abimelech, And Gaal

the son of Ebed and his brethren went in unto them, and they trusted in him in the land of Shechem. And they ate, and went out into the fields, and gathered their vineyards, and gathered them, and made merry, and came into the house of their god, and And they cursed Abimelech, saying, "Giel the son of

Ebed, from Abimelech and from Shechem, because we have served you, O son of Jeriel, and Zebul, and said, 'Think of the men of Hamor, the father of Shechem, and know that we will serve you.'

Beyond the Jordan into the land of the Amorites, which is in Gilead.

And And the children of Ammon passed over Jordan to fight against them also in Judah, and in Benjamin, and in the house of Ephraim, and made a covenant with them.  
why  
have we forsaken our God, and served the Baals? Israel said to the LORD, "We have sinned against you." And they will be angry with my children.

sea: And the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Is it not from the Egyptians, and from the Amorites, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines?  
And the Zidonians, and the Amalekites, and the Moabites, shall be with you, and ye shall cry unto me, and I will deliver you out of their hand: but ye  
shall forsake my covenant, and serve other gods; therefore I will not be able to deliver you: and ye shall cry unto the God of your iniquity, and he  
shall deliver you. For you in your time of trouble. To that end  
And And the children of Israel said unto the LORD, We have sinned; we have done unto thee according to all that is good in thy sight: but thou hast delivered us this day. {P}  
they put away the  
strange gods from before them, and served the LORD, and their soul was consumed with the service of Israel.  
And Israel encamped in Mizpah: and the children of Ammon encamped in Gilead, and the children of Ashe gathered themselves together,  
and the men of Gilead said unto their brethren, Whosoever of the people goeth up to fight with the children of Ammon, shall be the LORD's servant.  
monument: {P} ;nbsp&everyone who sits

Chapter 11

And Jephthah the Gileadite was a mighty man of valor, and he was the son of a harlot's wife, and Gilead begat Jephthah. And Gilead's wife bare him  
sons, and the wife's sons brought them up, and they sent Jephthah away, and they said, He is not  
into the house of our father, as the son of a woman after her. And he dwelt  
in the land of Tob, and gathered together idle men to Jephthah, and went out. And Jephthah fled from before his brothers.  
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And it came to pass in those days, that the children of Ammon made war it came to pass  
with Israel: and Gilead took Jephthah out of the good land. And it came to pass, when the children of Ammon fought with Israel, that my elders went and said,  
And we fought against the children of Ammon. And Jephthah said, Go and tell the elders of Gilead, Did you not  
hate me and drive me out of my father's house? And why have you brought me here?  
As for you, Gilead is the gate of  
Ammon. Jephthah. Now therefore, we will return to you, and you shall go with us, and we will fight against the children of And they said, My elders  
of Gilead. And you shall be a firebrand unto us for all the inhabitants  
will be a firebrand unto us. And Jephthah said unto the elders of Gilead, If ye will bring them back again to fight with the children of Ammon, and the LORD your God shall give them before me, then I  
unto Jephthah, The LORD is mythe elders of Gilead said  
God. Hear our words, if not according to your word, so we will do.  
And Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people set their hands upon them for a fire and for a sacrifice. And Jephthah spake unto the LORD in Mizpah.  
{P} ;nbsp&All his words were before me, and Jephthah  
And sent messengers to Melech the Ammonites, saying, What have I to do with you, that I may bring you to fight against them in the land?  
M the king of the children of Ammon said unto the angel of the LORD, Open the way, that Israel may take my land, when he cometh up out of Egypt.  
From the Arnon, and to the Jabbok, and to the Jordan, and then he returned in peace. And Jephthah's word was  
repeated, and he sent messengers to the king of the children of Ammon. So Jephthah said to Israel, "Do not  
take the land of Moab, and the land of the children of Ammon, as they came up out of Egypt." And he went. Israel was in the wilderness And he said,  
until the Day of Atonement, and he came to Kadesh, saying, "The Lord sent angels to Israel."

We passed through your land, but the king of Edom did not listen. And even to the king of Moab we sent, but he did not listen, and he sat down in Israel.  
In the  
And wilderness he went around the land of Edom and the land of Moab, and he came from the east to the land of Moab and camped there.  
they passed over the Arnon, and the Lebo-boa, by the border of Moab: for the Arnon was the border of Moab. And Israel  
sent messengers unto Sihon king of the Amorites, king of Heshbon, and said, Israel is passed over this  
And Sihon did not trust Israel to go  
after him. And Sihon gathered all his people together, and pitched in the wilderness, and fought with Israel. And Israel smote them, and they possessed Israel.  
The LORD, the God of Israel, defeated Sihon and all his people in the land of the Amorites, the And you gave  
inhabitants of the land. And they possessed all the territory of the  
Amorites from the Arnon to the Jabbok, and from the wilderness to the Jordan. Israel, and you shall possess it. ;thinsp&now the LORD has sworn.  
The God of Israel will give you the Amorite inheritance from the face of his people, as the Lord your God gave you, and you will inherit all the wealth of the Horites. The Lord our God  
will give you the wealth of the Horites. He will give you the wealth of the Horites, and you will inherit all If we fight with Israel, we will fight in the wilderness of Shephelah,  
in Heshbon and its towns, in Araunah  
M: and its towns, and in all its cities. I will give them three hundred years of power, and they will not be saved in the time of judgment. The LORD, the Judge, will judge on that day  
between the sons of Israel.

the You are evil for war between Israel and And I have not sinned against you, and you have done it.  
Ammonites.

{P} ;nbsp&And when the children of Ammon heard the words of Jephthah, which he sent unto them out of Zizpah, and   And the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jephthah, and he smote Gilead and Manasseh, and he passed over Mizpeh Gilead. Gilead passed over the children of Ammon. And Jephthah vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said, If thou wilt indeed deliver the children of Ammon into my hand, then shall it be, that he shall go out from the doors of my house to call me, when I return in peace from the children of Ammon: and it shall be unto the LORD {P} ;nbsp&And Jephthah offered a burnt offering. And the LORD gave them power by his hand, and opened the way for the children of Ammon to    fight against them, and he smote them from Aroer even unto Baach, even unto Abel-keram, with a very great slaughter: and he made the children of Israel to be displeased.    {P} ;nbsp&Ammon from among the sons And Jephthah the son of Mizpah came into his house, and, behold, his daughter came out to call him, the daughter of Pihah, and was sick and naked. And it came to pass, when he saw her, that he    rent his clothes, and said, Who is my daughter that thou hast torn? thou hast torn me, and thou hast become a stranger. And I will return to the LORD, and will not return. And he said unto him, My father, I will return to the LORD, and will do unto you according to all that proceedeth out of your mouth after you, as the LORD hath done unto you: for this thing hath he avenged me of thine enemies the children of Ammon. For this thing hath he abated me two times. New moons and a journey and a descent upon the mountains    And she said to her father, "Do it."    And I will weep for my virgins, my companions, and my friends. And he sent them two "Two    new moons, and she and her companions went and wept for her virgins, and for her    And he said to her, months later, she will return to her father, and he will make a vow to her, and she will be thin and will be a spring." No one knew, and there was a curse in Israel. Every day the daughters of Israel went to give a gift to the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite, four days in Bashan.

Chapter 12

ÿ ;thinsp&ÿ You passed by ;thinsp&And some of the Ephraimites and the Zephonites said, "Open the door, for you have not called us to go to your people, to your house, and we have not yet come to you." And my people and the Ammonites were very angry with you, and I did not I was their enemy, but I saved them from their hands. But I saw that there was no savior, and I put my soul in my hands, and I went over to the children of Ammon. The Lord is with me. And they said, "Why have you come up to me today to fight against me?" And Jephthah gathered all the men of Gilead and fought against Ephraim. And the men of Gilead defeated Ephraim, so that Gilead was in the midst of Ephraim and Manasseh. The survivors of Ephraim were with them. And the Gileadites said, "The Ephraimites are on the other side of the Jordan, and it was as if I had said, "The fugitives of Ephraim are slaves to the Ephrathites." And the men of Gilead said, "The Ephrathites are slaves to the Ephrathites."    And he was captured. And oh    And he slaughtered    And they said unto him, "Shibelath is the name of the land." And he said, "Shibelath," and he was not ready to speak thus. And he took them and went over the Jordan, and slew of the Ephraimites forty and two thousand. {P} ;nbsp&And Jephthah judged Israel six years,    And he was buried in    and Jephthah the Gileadite Gilead the city, and after him Ibzan of Beth-lehem judged Israel. Utz    And he had three sons and three daughters, three of whom were outside, and three of whom were in the house, for his sons were from the east. And he judged Israel seven years. {P} ;nbsp&And Ibzan    died, and was buried in the house of Lachish. And after him Elohime the Zebulunite judged Israel: and he judged Israel twenty years. {P} ;nbsp&And Elohime the Zebulunite died, and was buried in the land of Zebulun. And after him Abdon the son of Heleel the son of Pharaoh judged Israel: and he had forty sons. And three sons of Ben-nim, who were in charge of seven cities, judged Israel eighty years. {P} ;nbsp&And Abdon the son of Heleel the Pharaoh died, and was buried at Pharaoh in the land of Ephraim, in the hill country of the Amalekites.

Chapter 13

The LORD gave the Philistines forty years.    Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and he gave them    And he added, "My sons." And there was a certain man of the tribe of Dan, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren, and bare not. And the angel of the LORD and eat    appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold, thou art barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son: now therefore drink not wine, mother, ~~he shall not drink wine, and he shall not eat any unclean thing: for if thou conceive, and bear a son, and a~~ And    shall be a Nazirite unto God: the boy shall be from her. he began to save Israel from the hand of the Philistines. And the woman came and    sea    told her husband, saying, "A man of God came to me, and I saw him as an angel of God appears to me." I was very afraid, but I did not ask the Lord, "Who is this?" But he did not tell me his name.

And now drink not wine, nor be of Gold from meat and flesh: the day said unto her, Behold, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son: for the child shall be a Nazirite unto death.

<sup>Well</sup> And Manoah prayed unto the LORD, and said, By the LORD, the man of God, whom thou didst send, thou hast yet brought me to thee.

And he taught us what to do for the boy who was to be born.

man who came And God heard the voice of Manoah, and the angel of God came again to the woman. Now she was sitting in the field, and Manoah said to the woman, "Behold, the day of        to Elohim on the

You the Lord appeared to me." And the woman made haste, and ran, and told the man, and said unto him, And he arose, are the man who spoke to the woman. and Manoah went after his wife, and came unto the man, and said unto him,

And he said, I will not.

And Manoah said, Now come, thy words shall come, what shall be the judgment of the young man, and what shall he do?

And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Of all that I said unto the woman, Take heed: Thou shalt not eat wine, and thou shalt not drink wine, and thou shalt not eat any manner of meat. If it comes out of the shell,

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us. And            And we will make you strong before            And Manoah said unto the angel, The LORD hath withheld thee.

know the angel of the LORD said to Manoah, If you detain me, I will not eat of your bread, and if you make an offering to the LORD, you will be burned, for Manoah does not honor the angel of the LORD is. May your name be as it is, and may your

Why do you ask this of Me, when He is wonderful? And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, Go, and eat of the fruit of the tree: and Manoah took the young goats, and the meat

offering, and offered upon the altar unto the LORD, and offered upon the altar

And the woman saw,

and the man drank: and there was a flame from off the altar in heaven, and the angel of the LORD alighted in the flame of the altar and of the oil thereof.

And they saw them, and fell on their faces to the ground. And

the angel of the LORD appeared no more to Manoah and his wife. And Manoah knew that the angel of the LORD was with him. And Manoah said unto his wife, We will surely die, as

God hath seen us. And they saw us all, and we did not see any evil. And when she heard this, she called

Shimon Shimshon: and the child grew, I will share with him the desire of the LORD to kill us, and not to take from us the sacrifice and the offering. And he said, and blessed him, and the woman bare a son of the LORD.

{P} ;nbspAnd the LORD sent a messenger unto him in the camp of Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.

## Chapter 14

A woman in Timnah was of the daughters of the Philistines. And Samson went down to Timnah, and saw

And he said And he went up and told his father and his mother, and said, I saw a woman in Timnah of the daughters of the Philistines, and now she is a wife to his father and

<sup>the</sup> his mother, "Is there not among the daughters of your brothers or among all my people a wife for you to take me to wife?"

The Philistines were afraid. And Samson said to his father, "Show me a sign, for I am right in your eyes." But he did not know that it was from the LORD that he

And sought the Philistines, and that the Philistines were with him. And his father

the children of Israel, and the

mother of Timnah, came unto the vineyards of Timnah, and, behold, there was a lion roaring, and he called unto him, and he told him not. And Samson and his father went down.

he And the Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he helped him, when the Gediites went and did not know him, and indeed he did what  
spoke to the world as it was down and

she sat down in the eyes of Samson.

And he returned from the sea to take food, and he went to see the lion's carcass, and behold, there were still birds in the carcass of the lion.

And he

And Abimelech ~~threw down to his house~~ and he went and ate, and he went to his father and mother, and he gave, but they did not eat, and he told them how the lion's carcass was eaten. And he said, ~~And he said to his father and mother~~ had done. And it was so. When they ~~saw this sign~~ saw this sign, as the young men

Tell me the riddle. I will tell you the      they took three of the demons and told them. Then he said to them, "I will now put to you a riddle:

three riddle for seven days. Then I will give you three sheets and three changes of clothes. I will give you

sheets." And three changes of clothes, and if they were not able to tell the riddle to him, and he gave it to them, and they said to him, "Tell me your riddle, and we will hear it."

And he said to them, "From one who eats comes forth food, and from another comes forth a drink, and they were not

able to tell the riddle for three days." On the seventh day, he said, "And Samson's wife, I will seduce your man and tell him what it is."

The only thing that will destroy you and your father's house is your inheritance. You have called us this day.

you I will tell      And Samson's wife cried out to him, and said, "You only hate me and do not love me. You have put forth this riddle to the sons of my people, and not to me, but to you." And indeed,      I told you so.      She told him, and he said to her, "Here is my father."

On the seventh day he said, "Thinsp&And he was troubled for seven days, and he was troubled, and he told the riddle to his people." And the men of the comes, city said to him, "On the seventh day, before the destruction riddle." And his sister better than a fish from the sea and from the land?" And he said to them, "If you had plowed with my oxen, I would have found out my and was defeated by them men, and the Lord blessed him, and he went down to Ashkelon

And he gave the pieces of the puzzle to the wise men, and he burned incense, and he went to the house of Abijah.  
{P} ;nbsp&And Samson's wife became his friend, and he became his friend.

## Chapter 15

The And it came to pass in the days of wheat harvest, that Samson put on his wife's clothes, and said, Come, I wife went into the room, but her father did not allow her to come in.  
the And her father said, "I said, 'Because I hated her, and I gave her to you as a wife, is not your younger sister better than you?'"  
You shall be under its control. I  
evil to them. will cleanse the land from the Philistines, because I have done And he said to them, "Samson,  
A single handAnd he caught three hundred foxes, and took them for ransom, and turned tail to tail, and put them in the And Samson went.  
between two tails in the middle.  
You will be. And he made a fire in Lapidim, and sent to the Philistines, and they burned it from Magdash, and from Kemah, and from Kerem, and they his said, "And the Philistines of Asha said, 'This is it.' And they said, "Samson, the son-in-law of the Timnite, let him take his wife, and she shall be wife." And the Philistines came up and burned it. And her father was in trouble. And he said to you." {P} ;nbsp&And them, "Samson, do as I have done to you, and I will take vengeance on you, and then I will kill they struck him with a great blow, and he went down and stayed in the cleft of the rock of Edom. And the Philistines came up and encamped in Judah, and he was left in battle. And the men of Judah said, "Why have you come up against us?" And they said, "Forbid Samson to come up against us to do as he has done to us." And they brought down three thousand men of Judah to the top of the  
The rock of Etam, and said to Samson, "Do you not know that into Philistines said to him, "What have you done to us?" And he said to them, "As for you, do to them." And they said, "Let us not go down to be given Philistines." And he said to them, "Samson, the seventh day of the month, is the day of the plague of Peon-Tit."  
And they said  
to him, "If you say, 'I will arrest you,' we will arrest you, and we will deliver you into their hands, and they will not kill you." And he arrested him in his place.  
The Philistines shouted at his name, and the Lord gave him  
victory, and he became a hero. The Philistines shouted at the name of Asher, and his prisoners were freed from the work of his He came to my life.  
hands. And he found a fresh piece of bread, and he put On his limbs I have cast off the branches of the tree.  
out his hand and took it, and he went and killed a thousand men. And he said, Shimshon, in the fierce battle of  
the fierce battle, in the fierce battle of the fierce battle, I have slain a thousand men. And he called to the place where the wind  
blew, and he was very angry, and he called to the And it came to pass, as he was able to speak, that he cast the raven out of his sight.  
LORD, and said, "You have given this great deliverance into the hand of your servant, and now I will die in famine and I will perish." In the wilderness, God  
who was in the wilderness, and he called to the man  
he lived to brought forth from the waters, and he sat down and breathed on him, and he lived on the mountain, and he lived on the mountain, and  
this day.  
{P} ;nbsp&And he judged Israel in the days of the Philistines twenty-two years.

## Chapter 16

And Samson went to Azzah, and saw there a harlot, and went in unto her. And they said,  
Samson is come, and they turned and lay in wait for him all night at the gate of the city.  
And they were awake all night, saying, "Let us lie down until the morning light, and kill him."  
And at midnight he took hold of the bars of the city gate, and Samson lay down until midnight, and then he arose.  
And he took two of the rams, and he took them with him, and he laid them on his shoulders, and he set them on fire  
Ney {p} ;nbsp&Hebron  
of Delilah. And all his And he was behind the king, and he loved a woman by the name  
people, and the lords of the Philistines came up to her, and said unto her, We have seen his great strength, and how he is, and we have bound him to afflict  
him: and we will give thee ten thousand and one hundred pieces of silver. And he said, Delilah told  
Samson, "Your great strength and great power will be used to torment you." And Samson said to her, "If you bind me in seven days, I will  
kindled, be free from pain and I will be as good as any other man." And the Philistine captains came up to him, and he The fire that was not  
and he was burned  
off the remnant, as AithrefutAnd the king sat down in the chamber, and said unto him, The Philistines are upon Samson, and he cut  
strength is unknown. The wick of youth is fragrant, but its

And you will speak to them falsely, now tell them the truth. And Delilah said to Samson, "Behold, you have taken my hand."

And he said to her, "If I am bound, I will be bound with new burdens, if I do not do your work in them, and I will be sick, and I will be like one of the other men." He sat down and she sat down in a room, and she stretched out her arms like a thread from her hair. And Delilah took new ropes, and bound him with them, and said unto him, The Philistines are upon thee, Samson. And Delilah said to Samson, "How long will you keep me company?" And she spake unto him, saying, If thou wilt prepare seven changes of head with the mask, the Philistines will be upon thee. And Samson awoke from his sleep, and went to his house, and said unto him, Kill him, and he took the mask.

And the mask: and your heart is not with you, these three times you have been with me and have not told me. And he said to him, "You will say, 'I love you.'" In the morning, his strength was great. And she afflicted him with her words all the days, and he was distressed and his soul was distressed to the point of death. And he remove from my right hand, and I will be like a fool. And he told her all his heart, and said to her, "Teacher, do not go up on your head, for I am a Nazirite to God. I am from my womb, and my strength is with you." And M sick, and Delilah saw that I had told her all my heart, and she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, "Alas, the Philistine is dead." And he said unto her, All my heart is with thee, and the captains of the Philistines came up against her, and the silver was in their hand. And she began to afflict him, from him. And he lay down on her knees, and she called to him, and she shaved off the seven locks of his head, and his strength was taken the Philistines said unto him, Samson: and he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go with him, and I will make him afraid: and he was not. The LORD took him from his place, and the Philistines seized him, and put out his eyes, and put out his shield, and bound him in the prison of the prisoners, and he was a prisoner in the house of the prisoners. {P} ; And the head of the head was cut off as in the third month; and the heads of the Philistines were gathered together for a sacrifice. A great sacrifice for the sake of their God and for joy, and he said, "Let us give to our God." When Samson saw his enemies, he praised their God, saying, "Our God has delivered our enemies and the destroyers of our land into our hands, and he has greatly increased our numbers."

Yat And it was good [as it pleased] them, and they said, Call Samson, and let him make sport of us. And they called Samson of the tribe of Benjamin. (The prisoners) [the prisoners] and he laughed before them and made them stand among those who stood. And Shimshon said to the young man who was in charge of the house of the LORD, "I will make the people sit down in the house of Nachon and the people of Asaph." And the house was full of men and women, and all the Philistine chiefs, and on the hill about three thousand men and women. And Samson saw that this time God had come and strengthened him. And Samson called upon the Lord, and said, Remember me, and take vengeance for me, and I will avenge the Philistines. And the men that stood in the midst of the house were ready against them, and they were blinded. They said, "Samson will tear my teeth."

And one on his left, and one on his right. And Samson said, Let us die with the Philistines. And he bowed with all his might, and the house fell upon the pillars, and upon all the house. And they were very happy, and the dead were many, and it was better for him to die in his death than to die in his life. And he was buried and buried in the midst of the wilderness. And his brothers and all the house of his father came down to the LORD, and they carried him up and brought him up. {P} ; And Eshtael was buried in the tomb of his father Manoah, and he judged Israel for twenty-two years.

Chapter 17

And there was a man of Ephraim, whose name was Michaiah. And he said Here is unto him, Thousand, and what silver shall I give thee? And thou shalt say, I will hearken unto thee. returned the silver unto him, and he took it. And his mother said, "It is a gift to the Lord." And he hundred shekels of silver to his mother. And he said, "It is a holy thing. I have consecrated the silver to the Lord from my son's hand." To make a statue and a shield, and now I will return it to you. And it shall be, and you shall take from it a silver piece, and you shall give it to the goldsmith, and he shall make it a statue and a shield. And he returned the money to his mother. In the house of Micah: And the man Micah brought him into the house of God, and made an ephod and turbans, and consecrated one of his sons, and he became his priest. {P} ; In those days there was no one in Israel who was upright in his own eyes. And there was a young man of the house of Lehem, of the tribe of Judah, and he was a Levite, and he was a sojourner. the And he came to the hill country of Ephraim, to the house of Micah, to do his business. And there went out of the city of Lehem, a house of Judah, to sojourn in Asher, as he could find. R I will go to the house of Judah and I will go to the house of the Gentiles. And Levi said unto Micah, Come, I pray thee, and I will bring thee. I am glad I found it.

and you will And he said, "If Micah returns from his place, he will be my father and priest, and I will give you a tenth of a shekel of silver for your life, be clothed with clothing and your food." And the young man was the Levite went to meet him. And the Levite went to meet the man, and like one of his sons. And he And Micah filled the hand of the Levite, and the young man became a priest was in Micah's house. For the Levites were priests. And Micah said, Now I know that the LORD will do good to me.

## Chapter 18

And in those days there was no peace in Israel, and in those days the tribe of Dan sought a place to rest, because it was not unto this day, out of the tribes of Israel, in the wilderness, five hundred men from their families, men of the children of Dan, from Zorah and from Eshtaol, to spy out the land, and to spy it out, and to speak R- They searched the land and came back. Ephraim went to Micah's house and killed him. He was with Micah's house, and he obeyed the voice of the young man the Levite, and he killed him. He said to him, "Who are you, my son? What have you done to me? What has he done to you?" And he said to them, "Thus and thus has he done to Micah, and he has hired me." And he went to the priest. And they said unto him, Let us inquire of God, and we will know whether our way shall prosper, when we go up against it. {P} ;nbsp&And the priest said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, The LORD maketh your way prosperous, when ye go up against it. The five men went and returned to Laish, and saw the people sitting nearby, as if they were in a cave. And they are safe and sound in the land, and they are far from the land; they are quiet and peaceful, and they do not speak to anyone. And they came to their brothers, and they were afraid, and they said to them, "What are you doing to them?" And they said, "Arise, and let us go up to them, as we have seen." The land is very good, and you will not go to the land to possess it. The people will be safe, and the land will be spacious, as God has given You will be successful. you a place in their hands. Asher, the son of Shem, was the son of Shem, Forests And they journeyed from there, from the tribe of Dan.

And they went up from mount Ephraim, and came to the house of Micah: and he passed by, and the five men that went to spy out the land on foot, and said unto their brethren, Know ye not how that house hath an ephod, and a teraphim, and a graven image, and a veil? and now what shall we do with it? And they turned back. And they came to the house of the Levite, to the house of Micah, and asked him for peace. And six hundred men armed with weapons of war stood at the entrance of the gate, which was of the children of Dan. T- And the five men who had gone up to the land of Samaria went up to take the image and the ephod and the: The gate was opened and six hundred men were girded with all the weapons of war. The priests and the priests went to Micah's house and took the ephod, the priests and the priests. The priest said to them, "What are you doing? It will be for us and for the priest, will be for us a and it blessing." And they said, "The priest will put his hand on your mouth and You are a priest to the house of one man, and you are a priest to the tribe and the family of Israel. And the heart of the priest was kind, and he took the ephod and the turban and the turban and returned to the people. And he turned and went, and set the turban and the turban and the turban before them. So they removed from Micah's house, and the men who were in the houses that were with And the Micah's house were afraid and were afraid. children of you done Dan said to Micah, "What have And they called unto the children of Dan, and he turned his face toward them, and said, do to me, that you have been so wicked?" And he said, "By my God, what have I done to you? Take them and the priest, and go. And what have I to with you? be And what is this that you say? And what have I to do with you?" And he said to him, "Children of Dan, do not listen to your voice against us, lest we struck down by you, men of my people." He searched and gathered And the children of Dan went their way, and Micaiah saw how strong they were among them. his soul And they took the things that Micah and the priest had made, and they came to the people in peace. and searched his house. And he returned to his house. And he took a sword and a spear and struck them with the edge of the sword and burned the city with fire. And there was no one to escape, for the city was far from him, and they had no one to speak to. And it was as far as the unto house of Rehoboam, and he built the city. And they dwelt there: and they called the name of the city Dan, after the name of Dan, which was born Israel: and they called the name of the city Lahar: and he and his sons were priests: and the children of Dan set up for them the image: and Jehonathan the son of Gershom the son of Manah, for the tribe of Dan, unto the day of captivity. The land (f) ;nbsp&And they set up for them the image of Micah, which he had made, all the days that the house of God was in Shiloh.

## Chapter 19



There was a Levite in the hill country of Ephraim, and he was there in those days, and he went to Israel, and he was there.

And he took a wife of the tribe of Judah, a Philistine.

And she played the harlot with him, and went from him to her father's house to the house of Lehem Judah, and she became his wife.

Four new months

With a donkey's hand And a young man And a woman arose and went after her to speak to her heart (to answer her) [to answer her], and he came to her father's house, and when he saw the father of the girl, he was glad to hear her call.

M: And the young man's father took him, and he stayed with him three days, and they ate and drank, and were merry. And on the fourth day he slept in the morning, and rose up to go. And the young man's father said to the young man, "Help me, O son of man, and I will give you my daughter."

Fat-lechem and then you will go. It will be

better and And they sat down, and did eat and drink both of them together: and the damsel's father said unto the man, This is the man, and this is the man.

And he

sat down and said, "My And the man arose to go, and parted his garment with his

father, the young woman, is a comfort to you." And he sent them away on the morning of the fifth day to go and said,

And they were astonished until the break of day, and they both ate. And the man

rose up to go and lay down with his son, and said unto his son-in-law, The father of the damsel, behold, she is healed.

For the evening, we will have a camp for the day, and it will be good for your heart, and you will be ready for your journey tomorrow, and go.

And he went

to his tent, and his father went to the city, and he arose and went, and came to the plain of Jebus, which is Jerusalem, and with him was a donkey.

They were surrounded by the

Jebusites, and the day was very dark. And the young man said to his master, "Come, let us go and attack this Jebusite city and camp there." And his master

said to him, "We cannot attack a foreign city, a city not built by the Israelites." And he said, "Let us go over to Gibeah." And they went up and

over, and he went up and the places to the north and the south Gibeah, and to Ramah. And he passed

to Gibeah, which belonged to Benjamin. And he sent them away to the city, and they went

in old man came from his work in the field up to the city, and there was no one to gather them, and the city was given to them. And the

evening, and the man was from Mount Ephraim, and he was a stranger; thinsp&and behold

right. And On the hill and the people of the place on my

And he he lifted up his eyes and saw the man of the west in the broad city. And he said, The old man is gone, and from whence shall he return?

went to

the house of And he said unto them, We will encamp from Beth-lehem of Judah unto the foot of mount Ephraim; from thence will I

Judah, and to the house of the LORD: I am gone, and there is none to destroy the pillars of the house. And the old man said,

"Peace be with you, O Rebekah, and all your lack is in the house of Rebekah, and do not complain." And he brought him to his house (and he was satisfied) [and he was satisfied] And

they washed the donkeys' feet, and they ate and drank at the well, and they said to the man, "Is there anyone in the old

man's house?" He said, "Bring out the man who came to your house, and let us know that

They were doing good to their hearts, and behold, the men of the city, the sons of Belial, were returning home from the battle.

And the man of the house went out unto them, and said unto them, Let no man be afraid: for the LORD is with thee.

This is to my house, do not commit this abomination.

M Behold, the virgin's house, and the pilgrimage, and the tribulation

And to this man shall not this wicked thing be done. And he went out unto

them, and told them.

And the man kept his wife in the tent, and they And the father of men is not to hear.

slept with her all night until the morning, and sent her away in the morning. And the woman returned at dawn and lay down at the door

the light. She fell down, and the woman slept with him, and he arose. Her master of the man's house, where her master was sleeping until

woke her up in the morning and opened the doors of the house and went out to walk along the road. He opened the door of the house and her hands were on the

doorpost. And she went and there was no one

there. He took her to the fire and the man got up and went to his place. And he said to her, "Get up." And he went into his house and took the food and

strengthened her. And when the Philistines had gathered together, they began to gather together, and to send them throughout all the coasts of Israel. And all that saw them said, There was never such a thing, nor was

there ever seen the like of it, since the day the children of Israel came up out of the land of Egypt. {P} ;nbsp&to this day They put their hands on her and spoke.

Chapter 20

To the land of Gilead

And all the children of Israel went out, and the congregation was gathered together as one man unto Midian, and unto Beersheba seven miles.

Jehovah is the hope.

And the faces of all the people stood firm, throughout all the tribes of Israel, in the assembly of the people of God, four hundred thousand men dead.

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Israel said, "How have you become?" And the children of Benjamin heard that the children of Israel were come up to Mizpah, and they said, My children, This evil thing companions, happened. And the Levite, the husband of the woman who was slain, answered and said to the people, "May the children of Benjamin be with me, and my and my companions, be killed." And they rose up against me on the mountain, and they laid wait for me all night, and I killed him, and my companions, and I was put to death. And he died, and was buried in Israel. And I will take hold of my staff, and I will stretch it out, and I will send it throughout all the land of Israel, as they have done in their time. And they said, "Behold, the children of Israel came and spoke to them, and all the people stood the thing that was done to Gibeah by lot." up as one, saying, 'No one shall go to his tent, and no one shall return to his house.' And now this is

Israel, and a hundred to a thousand, and a thousand to a thousand; and we took ten men, every man to a hundred, to take a portion for them, to do Tribal a sacrifice unto the children of Benjamin, according to all the slaughter which he had done in Israel. {P} And all the men of Israel went up to the city, every man. One of my friends with them." And they And the men of Israel throughout all the tribe of Benjamin said, "What evil is this that Asher has done, and he has sent us away, and we will be did not say, "And now the men of Belial have come to Asher in Gibeah, and they have killed them, and there is a great fire in Israel, that they may hear the voice of their brethren." Children of Israel: [Children of] Benjamin, Israel.

And the children of Benjamin gathered themselves together out of the cities of Gibeah, to fight with the children of In Benjamin: and the children of Benjamin were numbered that day out of the cities of Gibeah ten thousand and six thousand men, which drew the sword, to the city of Gibeah. the hill country, seven hundred men were present, one on the left and one on the right. All of them were taken to the gate and did not sin. And the people of Israel were present alone, four hundred men from Benjamin. A thousand men are like a thousand swords, all of them are like a thousand swords.

And

he arose, and went up into the house of God, and inquired of God, and said unto the children of Israel, Who shall go up for us in the beginning?

And the LORD said unto Judah, Go up first: and the children of Israel rose up early, and encamped on the hill. And the men of Israel went out to battle against Benjamin: and they drew them the: up in array unto the hill. And the children of Benjamin went out. From Gibeah, and Israel destroyed on that day twenty-two thousand men of the land. And there is the people of Israel strengthened themselves, and they returned to the battle line in the place where they had fought on the first day.

And

the children of Israel went up, and wept before the LORD unto the multitude, and inquired of the LORD, saying, Go up to the house of Sheth, to fight against the up unto them. children of Benjamin my brother. And the LORD said unto them, Go

And the children of Israel came near unto the children of Benjamin the second day: and the children of Israel came out from the hill country on the second day, and the children of Benjamin came out from the hill country on the second day, and the children of Benjamin came out from the hill country on the second day, and the children of Benjamin came out from the hill country.

Israel killed eighty thousand men of the land, all of them by the sword, and the people of Israel and all the people went up and came to the house prayed of Israel and wept and sat there before the Lord, fasting until evening on that day, and offering burnt offerings and peace offerings. And the children of Israel before the LORD, and Aaron took up the ark of the covenant of God in those days: and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the son of Aaron stood before

Before him in those days, the people gathered together again to fight against your hand." the children of Benjamin, their brothers, one against another. And the Lord said, "Go up, for tomorrow we will give you into {P} ;~And Israel went up to the hill round about.

M: And the children of Israel went up against the children of Benjamin on the third day, and they came up to the hill country, as they were before the LORD.

And the children of Benjamin went out to call the people together, and they were separated from the city, and they began to smite the lepers of the people in the midst of them, one of them in the high place of Beth-el, and one of them in the high place of Gibeah, in the field, about three thousand men.

In Israel: Israel

- said, "We have sold you, and you have bought us." They are our enemies, our firstborn and our sons. And the children of Benjamin said, From the city to the mountains, Israel went out from their place; ~and all from the forest of Geba; and they And in the evening And the children of Israel arose out of their place, and worshipped Baal Tamar. knew it, and they went up against the hill of Asherah, ten thousand men out of all Israel, and the battle was heavy, and they were with them {p}; ~for evil had befallen them; Israel in Benjamin; ~And the LORD smote Israel, and destroyed of the children of Israel that day fifteen thousand and one hundred men: all these were of the children of Israel, and they were smitten with the Benjamin before me children of Israel.

R- Because they trusted in the light of the fire And the children of Benjamin saw how They went to the mountain.

And the evening came, and they went up to the mountain. And the evening came, and they burned all the city with fire. And Israel went up with the evening, and they burned the city with fire. And they burned the city with fire. And the covenant was made with the people, and Israel was overthrown in battle, and Benjamin began to smite the children of Israel, about threescore and ten.

But it is a battle before us, like the first battle.

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And he to Benjamin." They swore at Mizpah, saying, "No one from us will give a wife to Benjamin, and no one from Israel will give a wife said, "For And the people came to Bethel, and they sat there until evening before God, and they lifted up their voice and wept bitterly. D: the LORD God of Israel has said this in Israel, "This day I will divide from Israel one tribe."

{P} &And it came to pass in the morning, that the people arose, and built an altar, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings: and Israel returned unto the LORD, because he had returned unto this place. Israel said to Benjamin, "Why did you not go up to the LORD, the God of Israel, to the people of Israel?" And the people said to Benjamin, "What shall we do today?" And the people said to Benjamin, "What shall we do today?" Let them be them our daughters as wives. left as wives, and we will be satisfied with the Lord, and not give And they comforted their children.

Israel, who did not go up to the LORD, the God of Israel, and behold, there is no God. And he said, "From one of my tribes  
The camp of Jabesh Gilead was near the camp, and there  
was a man there from the inhabitants of Jabesh Gilead, and the Hittites. And the people were gathered together.  
women, And they sent twelve thousand men of the children of Israel, and commanded them, saying, Go unto the inhabitants of Jabeshgilead, and unto the  
and unto the children of Israel ;thinsp&And they found of the inhabitants of Jabesh-  
gilead four hundred young virgins, whom no man had known {p } ;nbsp&And they brought them unto the camp of Shiloh, which is in  
the land of Canaan.

Rimmon, and they called him out of                      And they sent all the congregation, and spake peaceably unto the children of Benjamin, even unto Asher in the rock of  
the women of Jabesh-gilead, but they found him not.                      And Benjamin returned at the time of the feast, and the men gave them a sign that they were alive.

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And the children of Benjamin did so, and took women to number them from among the unclean things which they had taken captive, and they went and returned. they built cities and dwelt in them: and they went out from them, and went forth from them: and the children of Israel went forth from them, and went forth from them: and they